

that really awe beginners like me. The BBC crew interviewed Hunt while we were working one day. Some of us were making maps in the background (the coastal area of Akahanga), so watch for us in the documentary. We also had the unique privilege of a guided tour with Sergio Rapu, former governor of the island and our host at the Hotel Topa Ra'a, our very comfortable home on the island.

Now we're all back home and undergoing acute Rapa Nui withdrawal. We've got our shell *lei* and our fishhook pendants, our sculptures and posters up in our rooms, our Topa Tangi and Kari Kari CDs, and our memories. Several of my fellow students also got tattoos from Tito Araki, an excellent local tattoo artist. Most of us are already planning our next visit. Before we left, Dr. Hunt announced that there will be two field school sessions on Rapa Nui next summer, so there should be plenty of opportunities for both new and returning students who want to learn cutting-edge archaeological field methods on "the world's most amazing island", as Hunt so accurately describes it.

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